

46. (Original) The food holding cabinet assembly of claim 45 wherein a steam baffle plate separates said steamer assembly and said food holding cabinet.

47. (Previously Canceled)

48. (Previously Canceled)

49. (Previously Canceled)

50. (Previously Canceled)

51. (Previously Canceled)

REMARKS

The last Official Action in the above-identified application has been carefully considered. The Examiner's indication that claims 1-17 and 44-46 are allowed is greatly appreciated. The Examiner's indication that claims 36-43 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the features of the base claim and any intervening claims is also greatly appreciated. This amendment has been presented to place this application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reexamination and reconsideration of this application are respectfully requested.

By this amendment, and in order to expedite prosecution of this application, claim 35 has been cancelled, without prejudice and without prejudice to any subsequent prosecution of any continuing application or disclaimer of any proprietary rights therein. Claims 36-43 have been amended. Claims 1-17 and 36-46 remain pending in this application.

In the Official Action, the Examiner has indicated that claims 36-43 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form including all of the features of the base claim and any intervening claims. Based thereon, claims, 36, 37, 42, and 43 have been amended and are presented in independent form including all of the features of previously presented claim 35. Claim 38-40 are

all ultimately dependent upon claim 37. It is therefore believed that claims 36-43 are in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application as now presented is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

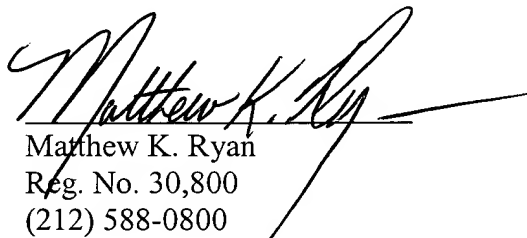
An additional fee of \$1,020.00 is deemed to be required for a three (3) month extension of time. An additional fee of \$200.00 is deemed to be required for the additional independent claim provided by this amendment. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment for this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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